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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KIM et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651 ✓
Application No.: 09/687,281) Examiner: J. Weber
Filed: October 13, 2000)
For: INJECTABLE CARRIER)
FORMULATIONS OF)
HYALURONIC ACID)
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Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 1, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	8	-	10	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
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				Subtotal	\$	0
				Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-	0
				TOTAL	\$	0

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 20, 2003

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